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Finest Scot h Tweed Suits from $20.00
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WE ARE NOT going to say anything about "After the Ball," etc. We're just going to mention that Cork-Soled Boots are a great thing to keep your feet warm and dry. Get a pair; the price is all right. A. B ERSKINE, corner Government and Johnson Streets.

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TO THE PUBLIC.
HAVING been appointed Sole Agent for the New Vancouver Coal Co., I take pleasure in announcing that the analysis of the Protection Island Coal has proved that it contains the largest amount of fixed carbon and the lightest percentage of ash, which thus entitles it to rank as one of the most economical Household Fuels on the Victoria market. As our patrons have always received the full weight of 2000 pounds, it is unnecessary for us to advertise a guarantee of good faith.
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SECRET INQUIRY AGENCY—Inquiries made in divorce and all cases requiring skill and dispatch. Address S.G., P.O. Box 148. oc27-6t

FOR a good 25c. meal go to the Queen's Restaurant (formerly the Empire Restaurant) and you will get the best 25c. meal in the city; meal tickets, $4.00. oc25-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To welcome our old patrons back to the Home Dining-rooms, No. 30 Johnson street, at the old price; meal tickets $3 50; single meals, 20 cents, and we will have in connection a European bill of fare, so that you can have meals from 15c. and upwards, and the average white man thinks a meal tastes better cooked by a white cook, as you all know we employ no Chinamen. oc31-1t

WANTED—Young woman desires position as housemaid in private family. Apply W.Z., Colonist office. oc31-3t

WANTED—A situation as housemaid or nursery housemaid; late from Toronto. Apply J.M.A., Colonist office. oc31-2t

WANTED—By an intelligent lad, aged 14, with good character from last employment, work in a store or as errand boy. Apply C. Garfield, Colonist office. oc31-1t

WANTED—MAN—Trusty, who will study employer's interest and work hard for promotion, to travel; salary $780 and expenses; enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. Exporters, Lock Box P, Chicago: oc31-1t

WANTED—At No. 30 Johnson street, waitress and girl for kitchen. oc31-2t

WANTED—A girl as general servant; small family; wages $10 per month. Apply by letter to Housekeeper, Box 337, city. oc31-1t

$10,000 TO LOAN on approved city property. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue. oc31-1t

PIANO TUNING—Wm. N. Parsell, piano tuner and repairer; eight years experience in eastern houses; satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Waitt's Music Store, 64 Government street. oc31 1m

STRAYED—Sunday evening, a small Irish setter bitch; last seen on East Saanich road. Those knowing of its whereabouts will oblige by kindly advising 61 Wharf St. oc31-1

SHORTHAND thoroughly taught; terms reasonable; monthly. For particulars 137 Pandora avenue. oc31-2t

A GOOD many ladies buy their boys' overcoats of us; a good many more would be richer for doing so; boys' overcoats, $3, $3 50 and $4, that court comparison. Cameron, 55 Johnson street. oc31-1t

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION in arithmetic, mathematics and other subjects; bookkeeping a specialty; to those taking the regular course, a thorough knowledge of the subject guaranteed. Room 22, Vernon Block. James Kaye. oc30-1m

THE DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND intend giving a Golden Rule Social in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Thursday, Nov. 1st; an interesting programme has been prepared; refreshments will be served; admission 25 cents. oc30-3t

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LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE
FOR THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
COCHRANE & MUNN,
Druggists, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Notice—Far West Lodge, No 1, K. of P.

Members of the above Lodge are requested to assemble at Castle Hall, on Thursday next, at 1:30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of the wife of Bro. H. F. W. Behnsen. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
EMIL PFERDNER, K. R. and S.
oc31-2t

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Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Boots.
Closing-Out Sale of a Store.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd,
At 11 o'clock a.m.
I will sell at my salesroom, Wharf Street, an assortment of Groceries, Drugs, Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Gum Boots, Patent Medicines, Tobacco, Tinware, assorted stock of Men's and Boys' Suits, Underclothing, Hardware, Nails, etc., Axe Handles and other articles too numerous to mention. Call in and inspect.
oc31 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

SALE OF DREDGER "PACIFIC."

The sale of the above, advertised for 11 a.m., Wednesday, 31st October, is postponed until 11 a.m., Wednesday, 14th November next, on board the vessel as she now lies near Turpel's Ways, Victoria Harbour.
For further particulars apply to Geo. Byrnes, Auctioneer. F. C. GAMBLE, Resident Engineer, Dept. Public Works, B.C.
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PACIFIC DIVISION
• • NOTICE. • •

Commencing Wednesday, 31st instant, train service on the Shuswap & Okanagan Branch will be reduced to Winter Schedule. On and after that date, until further advised, trains will leave Sicamous Junction for Vernon and Okanagan Landing at 7:35 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and will return, leaving Okanagan Landing for Sicamous Junction at 14:30 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Boat connection at Okanagan Landing remains as at present.
H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, October 29th, 1894. oc31-6t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

This is positively the last day for paying Taxes to entitle persons to rebate of one-sixth.
CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
no24

Oysters
At the Bank Exchange; boarders taken by the day, week or month; open day and night.

SERIOUS DISASTER.

The Chinese Appreciate the Recent Great Defeat North of the Yalu River.

The Next Fighting Will Be at Port Arthur—More Japanese Troops Landed.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 29.—The news of the defeat of the Chinese north of the Yalu river has caused consternation here. Chinese officials do not attempt to deny the serious nature of the disaster. The next fighting is expected at Port Arthur.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 29.—The Chinese occupy a very strong position at Honwang, the castle being guarded by 20,000 men. Troops are being massed at Kinchow with a view to the defence of Port Arthur. The Japanese have completely blocked Talienwan and Port Arthur and all the adjacent bays and ports. Further Japanese forces have landed at Seikiotu, south of Port Arthur.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The Japanese of the Pacific Coast have already sent $10,000 to the war department, and a like sum will probably be sent by the next steamer leaving for the Orient. The society has made no attempt to direct how the money shall be used, and leaves that to the department at home.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29—The following official cablegram has been received by Consul Shimeza: "Advanced column of our first army began to cross Yalu river on the 24th October, and after a fight of over three hours captured Hoosan, near Kinlanchang. Opposing forces numbering 3,500 were utterly routed and scattered."

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 29.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch which confirms the news published in dispatches from Shanghai of a second victory of the Japanese army under Marshal Yamagata. The telegram is dated Hiroshima, and reads as follows:

"Before dawn of October 26, our army, under Marshal Yamagata, attacked Kinlencheng, one of the important strongholds upon the Chinese frontier. The place was defended by 16,000 troops under Gens. Lin and Song. They fled after offering only a slight resistance, and the Japanese forces took possession of the fortifications and the city. They captured thirty large field guns, an immense quantity of rice, food of other kinds, etc., and more than 300 tents. The Japanese loss was twenty killed and eighty-three wounded. The Chinese lost more than 200 killed, but the exact number of their wounded is not known."

It is believed at the Japanese legation that the Gen. Lin mentioned in the above dispatch is the noted Chinese commander who played a prominent part during the Tonking difficulty, and to whom it was recently reported Viceroy Li Hung Chang had offered the chief command of the Chinese army.

A touching story is told of a Japanese bugler, who had just sounded the "charge," when he received a bullet in the breast. He was urged to lay aside his bugle, as any fresh exertion would make a hemorrhage, proving fatal. The reply was another blast of the "charge" as he toppled over.

A Tokyo paper states that prior to a Chinese naval inspection by Li Hung Chang, the men manufactured cannon balls out of clay, painted them black and passed inspection with this bogus equipment.

The gold ingots and coins captured by the Japanese at Pingyang amount to 700,000 yen.

Count Oyama, the war minister, has issued a proclamation urging the troops to show every kindness to the Chinese wounded, adding that "they should not be more anxious to display courage than charity."

The Japanese legation to-night received the following cable from their government: "The second army of Japan, under the command of Marshal Yamagata, effected a landing near Tahlenwan with great success."

THE CZAR A SURPRISE.

Impossible Things Seem Possible—Will Be Able to Attend the Marriage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The official bulletin sent from Livadia at 6 o'clock this evening says: "The Emperor ate little today. He felt weaker. The cough, which has long troubled him, in consequence of chronic catarrh of the throat and trachea, has grown perceptibly worse and interferes with his breathing. His expectorations are tinged with blood."

The anniversary of the Czar's escape in the railway accident near Berki was closed with a special Te Deum in the chapel at Livadia yesterday. Among those present was the Czarina, the Czarewitch and the Princess Alix of Hesse.

It is reported that several persons have been arrested in Odessa by order of the governor for expressing the belief that the Czar was dead.

LONDON, Oct 29.—The Daily Telegraph had this dispatch from Yalta yesterday: "The Czarevitch's marriage is not impending as the religious preliminaries have not been arranged. Since Wednesday the Czar has risen between 7:30 and 8 a.m., and has dressed himself unassisted. He remains all day in the armchair and opens and reads all his letters. He takes too little care of his health and attaches too little importance to his physicians' counsels and orders."

The Daily News correspondent in St. Petersburg says: "The Czar's bettering is a surprise to every one. Dr. Zacharine remarked Friday to a friend that medical science was unable to explain this turn in the case."

"Such a rally," said he, "contradicts all presumptions and impossible things now seem possible."

"The Czar will be able to take part in the marriage ceremonies to the extent of blessing the couple. The climate of Livadia is charming. The windows of the sick room are kept open, the mercury standing at 78 degrees. The Czarina's condition does not cause anxiety."

It is stated that Dr. Zacharin now takes a more hopeful view of the Czar's case. M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, intends to resign on the death of the Czar.

The Grashdanin, Novoe Vremya and other papers, in expressing gratitude for the universal sympathy shown abroad for the Czar, refer to the delicate act of Emperor William in personally attending the services held Friday in Berlin, while the French ambassador at the German capital thought it sufficient to send a representative. The papers add that Emperor William also sent Prof. Leyden to Livadia, hoping that he would be able to benefit the Czar.

HON. HONORE MERCIER.

Death of the Ex-Premier of Quebec—A Career of Great Activity and Prominence.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Ex-Premier Mercier died at 9:10 this morning. During his brief career, for at the time of his death Mr. Mercier was only 54 years of age, he had contrived to occupy a prominent position in the affairs of the province of Quebec, and through them to attract the attention of the people of the entire Dominion. During his administration there were raised questions which appealed to the keenest susceptibilities of both the English and French speaking people of Quebec and did not a little to disturb the good understanding which was generally believed to exist. That Mr. Mercier was clever there can be no doubt but with him, according to his opponents, it was ever considered that the end justified the means. The son of a habitant farmer he was born in St. Athanase in the district of Iberville in 1840, and received his education at the Jesuits' college, Montreal. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. From 1862 to 1864 he edited Le Courrier de St. Hyacinthe, temporarily resuming the conduct of that paper in 1866. In 1872 he was returned to the House of Commons for Rouville as a supporter of Le Parti National, which at that time went to the province of Quebec with a protectionist plank in its platform, but subsequently affiliated with the Ontario Liberals under Hon. Alexander MacKenzie. He did not offer himself in 1874, Mr. Cheval, who had formerly occupied the seat, being re-elected. On the death of Hon. Pierre Bachaud in May 1879, he was elected to the provincial legislature for St. Hyacinthe, occupying for a short time the position of Solicitor-General in the Joly government. He retained this portfolio until the resignation of Hon. Mr. Joly in the succeeding October. In January, 1887, on the retirement of the administration of Hon. L O. Taillon, he became premier of the province, assuming the position of Attorney-General. In 1888 he was appointed by His Holiness the Pope Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Gregory the Great, and received several distinguished marks of the favor of the Supreme Pontiff. His policy—financially and otherwise—failing to commend itself to the people, who believed that he was rushing the province headlong into bankruptcy, he and his friends were defeated at the polls and Mr. Mercier being a physical wreck, Hon. Mr. Marchand assumed the leadership of the Provincial Liberals. For months Mr. Mercier may be said to have been dying, and the farewell between him and his old political opponent, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, several weeks since, may be regarded as one of those events which are worthy of record in these days of high pressure and scant courtesy—politics.

EASTERN HOP GROWING.

Governor Flower Tells New York Farmers That They Cannot Compete With the West.

ROME, N.Y., Oct. 29.—Governor Flower spoke at Oneida to-day on the hop question to a large audience. "I would advise you," he said, "to raise fewer hops in this state. The 36,000 acres in the state devoted to hop culture yield 540 pounds per acre. In California the yield is 2,025 pounds per acre; in Washington 1,660 pounds; in Oregon 1,580, nearly three times as much per acre as the yield of this state. Now, can our hop growers successfully compete with those of California, Washington and Oregon? Just as I have advised farmers to stop raising wheat and corn here in competition with the farmers owning cheap lands in the West, so I advise you with reference to hops. Do not try to enter a contest in which you will surely be beaten in a few years."

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Big Will Contest—The Parties to the Suit Claim Undue Influence and Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Another big will contest, the amount involved being half a million dollars, is being tried here. It is that of Joshua Hendy, the celebrated machinist and founder of the works bearing his name. The contestants are, Samuel H. Hendy, brother of the deceased; Geo. W. Hendy and A. J. Raugh, nephews, and Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Gawn, nieces. They claim undue influence and fraud. A jury will be secured to-day.

RELEASE REFUSED.

Rt. Hon. John Morley Officially Declines to Liberate the Irish Political Prisoners.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—The Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, received to-day a deputation who had called upon him to demand the release of the Irish political prisoners now confined in Irish and English prisons. Mr. Morley informed the deputation that the cabinet had decided that the law must take its course. He would not say that the government would never release these prisoners, as the decision of the cabinet might be reconsidered.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

Vancouver in Joyful Expectancy of the Early Visits of the Postmen.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—It is understood that an appropriation has been made at Ottawa for a free postal delivery at Vancouver. The mayor was last night instructed by the council to urge upon the department to establish the delivery system at Vancouver at an early date.

A Great Battle
Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The New Canadian Loan Subscribed For in London Five Times Over.

Departure of the Premier for England—Judgment in Favor of the Crown.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Great satisfaction is felt here at the success of the Canadian loan floated by Hon. Mr. Foster in London today, which was subscribed five times over and will average over 97½.

Sir John Thompson left for England today. All the ministers and a large crowd at the depot gave him a great send-off. Lady Thompson accompanied him to New York.

Judge Burbidge, in the Exchequer court to-day, gave judgment in favor of the Crown in the case of the Toronto Railway Company, involving a question of the duty on steel rails imported for street railways. It is understood the case will be appealed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

C. P. R. Receipts.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The net profits of the C.P.R. for September last were $128,631 less than in the same month of 1893; and for the nine months ending September 30 the decrease was $1,127,819.

Laurier at Home Again.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The Hon. Mr. Laurier and party arrived here this morning. He was called upon by a number of friends, and leaves for his home at Athabaskaville this evening. He is to address two meetings here in the next fortnight.

Sudden Death of a Dentist.

FARNHAM, Oct. 30.—Dr. E J. L. Duclos, who recently came here from St. Hyacinthe and opened a dentistry office, dropped dead at 9 o'clock this morning while extracting a tooth from one of his patients.

Fifty Thousand Fire.

GANANOQUE, Oct. 29.—Fire occurred here early in the morning, entailing an aggregate loss of about $50,000.

Toronto's New Hotel.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Toronto will, it is expected, shortly have a hotel costing $1,000,000, and eclipsing in grandeur any establishment of the kind in Canada. Efforts are being made to form a joint stock company with leading business men in the city as provisional directors.

Smallpox in Sandwich.

WINDSOR, Oct. 29.—The second death from smallpox in Sandwich township occurred on Saturday. The health officers have taken stringent isolation measures in order to stop the disease.

A Scoundrel and Vagabond.

OSHAWA, Oct. 29.—Harry Phoenix, a shiftless youth of 18, arrested on Saturday charged with an attempted criminal assault on a little girl of five years, pleaded guilty and was committed for trial.

Big Fortune in Prospect.

GUELPH, Oct. 28.—Malachi Coghlin, a resident of Arthur village, is claiming a four million fortune in the Old Country.

LAST OF THE LINE.

The Beaver Steamship Company, of Montreal, to Be Wound Up.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Owing to the great falling off in receipts caused by the depression in the shipping business during the last few years, the Beaver steamship line, which has plied for years between Montreal and Liverpool during the summer months and Portland and Liverpool during the winter, is to be wound up. The company was originally composed of Montreal capitalists, the late William Murray being one of its leading promoters, the firm which he founded having been agents of the line from its establishment.

LISTOWEL'S MURDERER.

Popular Impression That He Is Jack the Ripper—He Belongs to St. Hyacinthe.

STRATFORD, Oct. 29.—The popular theory here is that Chattell, the murderer of Jessie Keith, is "Jack the Ripper." His photograph has been sent to the London authorities for identification by one of the women who came through the Ripper's hands alive.

ST. HYACINTHE, Oct. 29.—Chattell, the murderer of Jessie Keith, is a native of this town and has relatives here who are very respectable people.

THE NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

Marines and Sailors for Esquimalt Crossing the Continent in Good Time.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The naval special with English marines and sailors on board, which left Montreal on Saturday last bound for Vancouver, is making good time in its trip across the continent. Leaving Winnipeg at 10 o'clock last night it arrived at Brandon at 1:55 a.m.; Moosomin, 4:20 a.m., and Moosejaw, 2:30 to-day. The men are in excellent health and spirits. The special train with the old crew of the British man-of-war Pheasant, who are en route home to England, which left Vancouver yesterday, passed Donald this afternoon. All well.

GREENWAY'S REPLY.

Manitoba's Government Denies Any Discrimination Against Catholics.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—The provincial government has published its reply to the Privy Council memorial re the Catholic schools. It denies any discrimination against Catholics, contends that they have no just cause for complaint, and intimates that it will stand firmly for national schools.

ALL SURROUNDED.

The Japanese Have Completely Encircled Port Arthur and Will Shortly Attack It.

The Fight at Ping Yang—Third Japanese Army Assembling—Mutiny at Nanking.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai states that it is reported there that the Chinese have completely surrounded Port Arthur, and that the Chinese forces defending that place cannot hold out long.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs: It is not believed here that the Japanese will attack Port Arthur before the end of the week. Gen. Nodzu, who commands the advance force of the Japanese army, has abandoned the pursuit of the fugitives from Kulienchao as he does not wish to be burdened with any more prisoners. The Japanese march upon Fen Huang Cheng has begun.

The Daily Graphic prints this dispatch under a Yokohama date: The Chinese fleet is centring in Chinkow, with a view of defending Port Arthur against the Japanese. The intention of the Japanese is to blockade Port Arthur, Tallinwan and all nearby ports and bays.

Advices from Moukden state that General Tso's force was not annihilated in the battle of Ping Yang. The greater part of it escaped and reformed under General Nieh. It is believed at Moukden that the Japanese will require a much larger army than they possess, to secure the Chinese palace treasure.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs: A dispatch from Chekoo says a Russian fleet has arrived there, and that a Japanese fleet of eleven vessels, including several torpedo boats, is at Weihaiwei.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says the Chinese fleet has been ordered to protect Shanhaikwan. The dispatch adds that a Japanese fleet with thirty-four torpedo boats is threatening Weihaiwei.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that is rumored in Tien Tsin that the young Empress is dead, but the fact will not be announced nor mourning be worn by the court until after the birthday of the Dowager Empress.

The London correspondent of the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung had an interview with a Japanese attache here yesterday. The attache said he had learned privately from friends acquainted with Manchuria that for a trained army campaigning in that region would be easier in winter than in summer. The ice in Korea bay would not suffice to prevent the free movement of the Japanese warships.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Yokohama saying that a third Japanese army, numbering 25,000 men, is assembled at Hiroshima.

The Japanese legation here has received official telegrams from Tokyo confirming the reports of the fighting at Kiulen. They say the Japanese loss was twenty killed and eighty-three wounded. Field Marshal Count Yamagata is now at Wiju.

A dispatch from Shanghai states that several thousand troops at Nanking mutinied and refused to march to Tientsin because their pay was in arrears for several months.

A dispatch to the Times from Tientsin says a large Russian fleet is assembling at Chee Foo.

Japanese overtures to Russia for a new commercial treaty have been received favorably, and the negotiation will be begun soon.

William Hill, an American, has been fined $100 for sketching the defence at Hong Kong.

EARTHQUAKES IN ARGENTINE.

Horrible Scenes—Many Lives Sacrificed—At Least Two Thousand Victims.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Herald has the following: "Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Oct. 28.—The Herald's correspondent at La Rio Ja, capital of the province of the same name, telegraphs that the city has been ruined by last night's earthquake. The churches, schools and public edifices are all thrown down. The people are camping out in the neighborhood. Comparatively few were killed, as there was a general rush into the open air when the first shock came at 4:30. At times the shocks last 26 seconds. The scene was a horrible one, women shrieking and fainting on every hand as the walls came crashing down. Two sisters of mercy were killed and many more are entombed beeeath the ruins. The governor fears that the killed and wounded throughout the province must number at least two thousand, as many of the outlying towns suffered greatly.

From San Juan de la Frontera the Herald's correspondent reports that the shocks continued during the night though they were less violent in character. Not a house in town is without damage. It is reported that in various parts of the province the ground opened and a geyser of boiling water and mud spurted forth. Couriers continue to arrive here with news of the damage wrought in the various departments and towns. The village of Del Arbordon has been completely swallowed up in the huge gaps which opened in the ground. The national government is sending special trains with doctors, tents, food and every kind of assistance, as well as laborers, to clear away the wreckage. Though the shock was felt in other parts of the country it was less severe than in the provinces of San Juan de la Frontera and Rio Ja, where the damage was very great.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Infamous Attempt for Purposes of Robbery to Wreck a Building Containing Thirty Persons.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—A most villainous outrage was perpetrated at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, wherein it was premeditated to sacrifice 60 lives by the aid of dynamite. The motive was undoubtedly robbery, and it resulted in the instant death of three Hungarians, while a large number were injured, eight of whom are in a serious condition. McDonald & Sayre, railroad contractors, are building a second track on the Lehigh valley cut off, in the wilds of the Wilkesbarre mountains, where a Hungarian camp was located, presided over by Mike Urklowitz and wife. The camp consisted of a rough building 30 feet square, constructed beside the track. During the night, as is the custom, three of the Hungarian boarders, men and women, sat up on watch and were whiling away the time playing cards.

Some time during the night a party of desperadoes secured a battery and completed a circuit to the corner of the camping house. It was then but a moment's work to turn on the battery, setting off the dynamite. However, the miscreants made a faulty connection at the battery and only one or two of the dynamite sticks exploded. Frank Novako, one of the party playing cards on the first floor, was instantly killed, both legs being blown off at the knees. The building totally collapsed and the roof sank in, partially covering the debris. The two men with Novako at the table were hardly injured, while the others killed and injured met their fate from the collapse of the building. The Hungarians who were uninjured by noon had prepared to take their departure, paying no attention to their dead and injured countrymen. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company sent out a wrecking force with physicians, detectives and the coroner. The detectives have arrested Mille Urklowitz, the boarding boss. They believe that he can give evidence that may lead to the detection of the men who committed the outrage.

TERMINAL CITY.

The Infant Guest of the Aldermen—Burglars—Civic Officials Must Carry Life Insurance.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—(Special)—A lady with an infant three months old arrived in Vancouver some time ago and engaged board with a private family. She had been with the family but a few days when she borrowed $5 from her landlady for the purpose, as she explained, of looking for her husband in Victoria. She left presumably for Victoria, the baby being abandoned to the care of the kind landlady. The mother has not been heard from since, and as the baby is too young to be received by the Children's Home the city council was last night asked to provide $8 a month for the keep of the little waif by a respectable woman who volunteers to undertake the charge.

Mgr. Termos, of Rome, is a guest at the residence of the parish priest. Mgr. Termos is at the head of all the ramifications of the missionary work of the Catholic church. He is returning home after a tour of India, China and Japan, and will have circled the world.

The flag ship Royal Arthur came in yesterday.

Last night Mr. Budlong's residence and the Merchants' Exchange hotel were robbed, and in Westminster the residence of A. J. McCall, Q C.

The clerks in the customs offices claim exemption from the poll tax and have refused to pay. The collector has been instructed that they are not exempt.

Tenders are to be called for the Vancouver electric light bonds receivable up to November 23.

The council have had placed before them the names of all the officials in their employ and the amount of insurance carried by each. They passed a resolution that the city requires them to insure their lives, and if they do not do so, in case of death or accident no aid will be forthcoming from the city.

The helmets of the B.C.B.G.A. have arrived just in time to be used in the military guard of honor to meet the Governor-General at the train.

The St. Patrick's society was re-organized in Vancouver last night. J. M. O'Brien was chosen to represent the Irishmen of Vancouver at the St. Andrew's society concert on Halloween.

Edward Burke, the legless vagrant, who was moved on from Tacoma to Seattle and from Seattle to Victoria, and from Victoria to Vancouver, and from Vancouver to Westminster, has been moved on to Whatcom by the people of the Royal burg.

The time for the allowance for the rebate of taxes has been extended for one month in Westminster.

TURBULENT SIWASHES.

Cowichan Indians Cause a Lively Scene at Mayne Island—Boring For Coal.

PLUMPER PASS, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Mayne island was the scene of another Indian outbreak on Saturday. About 20 Cowichan Indians returning from the Cohoe fishing were landed on the wharf by the steamer "Yosemite," and being possessed of an unlimited supply of whiskey began indulging in a pow-wow, fighting forming their chief amusement accompanied by blood-curdling warwhoops. Constable Drummond, who is stationed at the Pass, appeared on the scene and in his endeavor to stop a drunken Siwash from "pounding" his klootchman, was roughly handled by the others, sustaining a bite on his wrist. An Indian policeman taking up the cudgels on behalf of his fellow tribesmen helped to prevent the constable from making an arrest. Assistance was rendered by three inhabitant of the Pass, the only people around at the time. One klootchman, a regular amazon in strength, delivered a well planted blow on the face of one of the "intruders," following it up with a "feint" on the left. The Siwashes finally put off for Cowichan the same evening. The Indian policeman is likely to be called upon to give an account of his stewardship, and every effort will also be made to ascertain who supplied the Indians with the whiskey.

The upper end of Galiano island is fast becoming populated and settlers are arriving in large numbers. Captain McCoskrie, formerly af the wrecker Mascotte, is the latest arrival, having purchased property from the Beale estate. The settlers are now advocating the formation of a school district in that neighborhood.

A reduction in the fare to Victoria has been made and the return trip on the steamers may now be had for $3.

Operations are progressing favorably with the diamond drill boring for coal on Mayne island, the work being carried on under the personal superintendence of Mr. A. D. Rand. The land in the vicinity has been all bonded for prospecting purposes. It is also the intention of the syndicate to sink a drill hole on Pender island.

Hallowe'en will be celebrated by a fancy ball, to be given in aid of the Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes.

Portlock point, abreast of Enterprise reef, is said to have been the site chosen for the lighthouse which will shortly be erected by the Dominion government.

The sloop "Aunt Sally," which has been beached at Millington's bay for repairs, left for Howe sound on Friday, carrying a party of trappers.

Ralph F. Grey, of Samuel Island, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the North Victoria district.

Mrs. J. D Fraser, wife of the C. P. R. agent at Donald, and Miss A. Irving, of Maple Ridge, who have been visiting friends on Mayne Island, returned home on Wednesday.

Wild geese are plentiful just now, though ducks are rather scarce.

Our new stock of Door Mats came to hand a few days since. We have now a full line of all sizes in Plain Cocoa Mats, and some of those little Bedroom Door Mats which we have often been asked for. Weiler Bros.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A tailor and cutter of experience wishes a situation. Address, stating salary, Thomas Mairs, Merchant Tailor, Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A. oc30-5t

WANTED—Small grocery store. Address, stating price, Z., Colonist office. oc30-2t

WANTED—A competent young woman to do general housework Apply to Mrs. Fort, Esquimalt Road (near switch). oc30-2t

WANTED—Situation as general servant in private family; good cook. Apply W., Colonist office oc30 2t

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice nursery stock; apply at once and secure territory; big money made; outfit free; now is the time. Address, with references, F. N. May Company, Rochester, N.Y. oc30-3t

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WANTED—At 81 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. se27-1m

THE man who took the first prize (a gold medal) at the International Exhibition, London, England, 1893, makes the Jams and Jellies for Okell & Morris. au7-3m

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FOR SALE—98 acres, four miles from Comox wharf. Apply Mr. Hawksby, Victoria. oc28 5d 1w

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TO LET—Two well furnished rooms, comfortably heated by hot water heater; near car line. Address Quadra, Colonist office. oc30-2t

TO LET—Six roomed house, all modern improvements, in central locality. Apply to Heisterman Co., 75 Government St. oc18-1m

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms; one on upper floor, one on lowe ; ten minutes' walk from postoffice; hot and cold water. Apply to 66 Rae street. oc20

TO LET—First class house with modern conveniences, corner Menzies and Niagara streets, very best locality, on tram car line, near the sea. Apply 138 Menzies street. se30-1m

TO LET — Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water: 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20. Two cottages, Pandora street, $10, water paid. Corner store and four large rooms, stable, etc.; Government street; $15. Seven-roomed house, bath and stable, with frontage on the Gorge, and commanding fine view, $20 Four-roomed cottages and three acres of land, about 1½ miles from post office: $16 per month.

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LOST—On Menzies street, last Saturday, fox terrier puppy, 2 months old. Finder will please notify G. F. Mathews, 308 Dallas Road. oc30 2t

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co, Ltd.

LOCATION OF WORKS, HIXON CREEK, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meening of the shareholders of the abov Company will be held at the Company's office, Quesnelle, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of placing a sufficient portion of the capital stock of the Company under the control of the Directors to enable them to deal with a proposition now under consideration, particulars of which will then be placed before the meeting.

By order.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., Oct. 13, 1894. oc25

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Large Consignment of Pig Lead for the Tacoma Exciting Suspicion as Contraband.

Warships Bound for Peru in Haste, Only One Remaining at This Station.

It is expected that the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma will sail for the Orient early this morning. She will have a cargo of about 1,800 tons, 1,200 tons of which is flour. She also has several cars of condensed milk and 200 tons of oil. Two Chinese women, Su Sing and Ah Chow, who were brought over from China to be educated at the Home mission at Portland, will go to China on the ship, as will also the six Chinese who were ordered deported by Collector Saunders. A Tacoma press dispatch of yesterday says: "The first cargo attempted to be sent from the port of Tacoma, which has aroused the suspicions of the customs officers as being perhaps contraband of war to be utilized in the present campaign between China and Japan, is a shipment of ten cars of pig lead, which arrived here last Saturday over the Northern Pacific railroad, billed for Yokohama to go out on the steamer Tacoma, which leaves here for the Orient to-morrow night. The Balbach smelter and refining company of Newark, N. J., is the shipper of the metal, the consignee being a mystery, the way bills of the cargo simply stating that the stuff is going to Yokohama city. The lead may be intended to be used for the making of pipe, the statement being made here that the city of Yokohama is at present building a system of waterworks and is importing the suspicious consignment for the purpose. The lead is crude bullion, imported smelted and refined in bond, each pig containing 250 pounds. Deputy Collector of Customs James Dorsey has been undecided regarding its exportation, and to-night telegraphed his superior, Collector Saunders, at Port Townsend, inquiring for instructions in the premises. A reply to Dorsey's telegram is expected the first thing in the morning."

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Champion returned from Vancouver yesterday, whither she had taken 80 bluejackets from H.M.S. Pheasant for transportation to England via the C.P.R. and Allan line. This evening the Champion in company with the flagship Royal Arthur, now in Vancouver, proceeds South, presumably in connection with the Peruvian trouble. The Champion goes from here to Acapulco, where she coals for the continuation of the voyage to Callao. It is said that she has orders to steam the entire voyage, and this is significant that the business South is important and pressing. Generally on a long voyage the Champion covers the greatest portion under sail, for which she is better adapted than most warships. As will be remembered, it is only very recently that H.M.S. Satellite was ordered South from Esquimalt, and the nature and importance of the business which calls for four British warships in the South can in a way be imagined. But one ship is left in Esquimalt, the Pheasant. The Hyacinth, so far as is known, will remain in Honolulu for some time yet.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last evening with a very small complement of passengers from Victoria. Those ticketed from here were: Miss Edith Butler, Miss L. St. Clair, J. F. Miller and H. M. Peiser.

The steamer Thistle left for Vancouver this morning with the second cargo of ice from the Victoria Cold Storage Company's manufactory.

Mr. George Byrnes' sale of the dredge Pacific, which was advertised for to-day, has been postponed until November 14, at 11 a.m.

The steamer Utopia has arrived down from Friday Harbor with 2,500 cases of salmon for New York.

Twenty more casks of sealskins were forwarded to London, Eng., this morning.

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Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Umatilla..... " " "
" Mamie..... " Vancouver.
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" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
" Mamie..... " Vancouver.
" Thistle..... " "
Sch. Amateur..... " Clayoose.
" Lulu..... " Mud Bay.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Mr. Fred. Toms of Ottawa Will Erect Victoria's New Post Office and Custom House.

A special to the COLONIST from its Ottawa correspondent announces that the contract for the new public buildings at Victoria, for use as post office and custom house, has been awarded to Fred Toms of Ottawa, whose tender was the lowest received and considerably below any British Columbia tender. Mr. Toms is an old and experienced contractor who has erected a number of important public buildings in Ontario and the Northwest. He expects to commence operations here at the earliest possible date, and may be looked for to arrive in Victoria within the next few days.

The elevation sketch of the new buildings has been on exhibition in the COLONIST window for some little time past and Victorians are in consequence somewhat familiar with the general appearance of the proposed offices. The plans provide for a very handsome structure of cut sandstone, four stories high and with a basement. The main building, which will front on Government street, will be practically 175 feet square, and behind it the customs warehouse will extend back in the shape of an L, the full depth of the lot, leaving a courtyard in the centre with the open side facing the government grounds across the bay. There will be practically no "back view" of the buildings, as on all sides the same handsome cut stone work will be carried out, so that from every point of view the buildings will present a fine exterior. The present intention is to cover the roof with copper, and in every detail the work will be of the very best description. The chief entrances will be at each end of the Government street front.

Mr. Thomas Fuller, chief government architect at Ottawa, drew the plans. He was the architect of the Ottawa parliament buildings, and the famous state capitol at Albany, New York. The various Dominion departmental offices will be located in the new buildings with the exception of marine and fisheries, which will be placed in the old custom house. The new buildings are estimated to cost $190,000 in addition to the site, for which $75,000 was paid. Fifty-four thousand dollars have already been voted to be expended on the work this year, but next session further appropriations will be made, so that the building will go ahead continuously. The interior fittings will be in keeping with the exterior, first-class in all points, including a swift passenger elevator and all the latest improved modern accessories.

THE FROZEN NORTH.

Celebration of Alaska's Birthday—Gold Mining and Prospecting—Cremation—The Fabled Lake Not Yet Found.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 29.—(Per steamer Chilcat)—Juneau, Oct. 18.—The twenty-seventh anniversary of the formal acquisition of Alaska by the United States was fittingly celebrated at this place on the 18th instant. There are in this place three persons who were present at Sitka when the formal transfer was made and the stars and stripes substituted for the royal Russian ensign floating above the citadel, one of whom was David Flannery, the official standard bearer on that important occasion.

A new placer discovery is reported from Berner's Bay, where coarse gold was found in a flume ditch being dug for the Berner Bay mining and milling Company. Two of the nuggets found weighed $9 and $23 respectively.

The Alaskan, published at Sitka, has passed into the hands of Rev. E. O. Smith, who will continue its publication. Mr. Smith has also purchased the plant of the defunct Herald, also of that place.

Charles Welch, a returning Yukon prospector, reports the finding at Trumbley bar of a body subsequently identified as that of Alexander McDonald, an old-time prospector of that region, who had spent several winters in the wilderness alone.

The rite of cremation was carried out on the 7th inst., on Douglas island, the body being that of a woman found dead in a cabin near the Mission. The custom of burning the dead still obtains among the native Tlingets, even where long contact with the whites has modified their habits very materially. The bodies of deceased shamans, or sorcerers, are, however, with much ceremony, deposited in boxes elevated on posts. The ashes of the cremated bodies are carefully preserved and with offerings from the family and friends, sometimes amounting to hundreds of dollars in value, placed in small mortuary chapels in a common cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Count V. E. De Gainville, of Paris, has arrived in this city per steam whaler Jeannette after five years' hunting trip in the unexplored wilds of Alaska and the Northwest territory. All the country he passed through was mountainous and generally wooded. He saw many places where valuable coal mines could be developed. He searched carefully for traces of gold on the Upper Yukon river, where fables have been told of the vast riches which there await the adventurous miner. He was not able to verify these stories. He found traces of gold, but nowhere could he discover any rich deposit. On one of his trips De Gainville searched for the reputed big Esquimaux lake east of the Mackenzie river. He spent much time and went over much country, but was unable to discover if the immense lake of which other travellers claim to have heard natives speak really exists. He did, however, find many small lakes in clusters, as well as numerous creeks.

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WING KEE,
President Chinese Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8, 1894. oc9-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Pacific Telephone and Cable Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of October, 1894.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
oc13-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Under power of sale contained in an intenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd of June, 1893, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book vol 12 folio 151, No. 14975B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of November, 1894, for the purchase of Lots 10,36, Haywood avenue, Victoria City, and the six-roomed cottage and improvements thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. C. PEMBERTON,
No. 30½ Langley Street,
oc13-td Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 190 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Plumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

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This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valley

The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The Title is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

The South West Kootenay and Osoyoos Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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CRIMINALLY PROSECUTED.

A criminal action as well as a civil one has been entered against Mr. Emanuel St. Louis, of Curran Bridge notoriety. The case will, no doubt, be vigorously prosecuted. The people of Canada, from one end to the other, take a lively interest in the Curran Bridge scandal, and they expect that the Government will do all in its power to have justice done without fear, favor or affection. Here is a summary of the charges preferred against Mr. St. Louis:

That Emanuel St. Louis of Montreal, between the twenty-fourth of February and the seventh of June, 1893, obtained from the Queen the sum of $144,874 with intent to defraud.

2. That he, between the said 24th of February and the 7th of June, 1893, inclusive, obtained $1,861.40 with intent to defraud.

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4. That he, between the 20th of March and the 7th of June, 1893, inclusive, obtained $10,913 92 with intent to defraud.

5. That he, between the 12th of January and the 7th of June, 1893, inclusive, obtained $425 70 with intent to defraud.

6. That Her Majesty the Queen at all the time between the 24th of February and the 7th of June, 1893, was, and still is, a creditor of Emanuel St. Louis, and that the said Emanuel St. Louis at the city of Montreal, on or about the 7th day of June, 1893, with intent to defraud Her Majesty the Queen, who was then a creditor of the said Emanuel St. Louis, did unlawfully destroy his books, papers and writings, to wit: time books, checks, bank books, journals, ledgers and balance sheet.

Mr. St. Louis has, by the way he carried out his labor contract, brought on himself very serious trouble. He sued the Government for $63,000, which he claimed and they refused to pay. He had hardly lost that suit when the Government entered a civil action for the recovery of $143,000 alleged to have been overpaid. And now criminal proceedings have been taken against him for fraud, as the charges above show. It is not likely that the Opposition will be satisfied that the Government has done what it could do and what it ought to do to guard and to maintain the interests of the public in this matter. It is, in fact, impossible to satisfy or to please the Opposition, but we believe that there are very few persons who are at all impartial who will not cheerfully admit that the Government have, in the Curran bridge scandal, from the time they had a well-grounded suspicion of there being fraud in the business, done all that was necessary to get at the facts of the case and to bring the delinquents—if there are delinquents—to justice.

A FIENDISH MURDER.

A dreadful murder was committed in Listowel, Ontario, a few days ago. A young girl of fourteen years of age living in the neighborhood of the town was barbarously murdered in broad daylight. The body was found shortly after the deed was committed in the woods covered with moss and fearfully mangled. The description of the remains of the poor child is absolutely sickening, and led to the conclusion that the murderer could not possibly have been sane. As might be supposed the news of this deed of fiendish brutality created great excitement in the neighborhood and, if the murderer had been found when it was at its height, he would surely have been lynched. More than one person was arrested, but none of them could be detained as the murderer. The Toronto Empire, disgusted with the apathy or the inefficiency of the department of justice in Ontario, said in its issue of the 24th inst.: "Four clear days have passed and this civilized and supposed to be well protected community is still left to ponder over the frightful case." We gather from the Mail of the same date that a reward had not even then been offered for the discovery and apprehension of the murderer. One would suppose in such a case that a reward would have been offered immediately, not only by the Provincial Government, but by the municipality in which the abominable deed was committed.

It was supposed that the murderer must be a tramp, a suspicious looking character having been seen lurking about the town on the day of the murder. But the failure to trace the murderer did not excite much surprise. Murders are committed in large towns almost within sight of policemen and where any number of trained detectives are at the command of the authorities, yet the murderers escape. Jack the Ripper is a case in point. How did that wretch manage to elude the officers of Justice, and how is it that those officers were unable to track and apprehend him? If the fiend who committed a series of murders in a city where officers of the law are to be met at every corner was suffered to escape, what is to be expected of inexperienced constables of a rural district who most likely by their blundering gave the criminal every chance to escape before skilled detectives were employed in the case?

The murderer of Jessie Keith, however, was not to escape. At the very time in which the Empire was complaining of the inefficiency of the administration of the law in Ontario the murderer had been apprehended. He was soon identified as the man who had been skulking about Listowel. Articles of women's wearing apparel which he had in his possession, were claimed by persons living in the village. When the miscreant found that he could not possibly escape he confessed and related some of the abominable details of his crime. His name is Chatelle, and it does not appear that he is at all insane. The world will no doubt soon be rid of the monster.

THE VICTORIA ELECTION.

It is evident now that very little was known about the election in Victoria (Australia) even after it was over and a new Government formed. Protectionists in this northern hemisphere claimed it as a victory for protection, and free traders enthusiastically declared that it was a triumph for free trade. The truth was that neither protection nor free trade was the issue. The people of Victoria needed money very badly as they were falling behind every year. What they wanted was a system of taxation and an administration that would put an end to the era of deficits. They wanted more revenue and they wanted taxation so imposed that it would be as little burdensome to the people as possible.

The able and well-informed writer of the article "The Colonies" in the London Times in the issue of October 12, said:

Whatever may have been the original intention of its framers, the Victorian tariff exists as an instrument of revenue. It is as an instrument of revenue that it must be judged, and in this fact we get, perhaps, some explanation of the apparent confusion which puts the policy of the free traders into the lips of a nominally protectionist Prime Minister. Private telegrams received in London have made it clear that the elections were not conducted on any pure free trade issue. Out of the 95 members returned 44 members were pledged to a substantial reduction of the tariff and 14 to tariff reform in the sense that means the nearest approach possible to free trade. These members represent a majority in the Assembly in favor of reducing the customs duties, and in the light which they throw on the situation it becomes possible to conceive that a frank revision of the tariff for purposes of revenue may be contemplated.

The victory certainly was not a free trade victory, and no one pretends to think that the new Government that has been formed since the election is a free trade Government. "The party of tariff reform in Victoria," we are told, "has abandoned the free trade flag, and calls itself the party of free production with tariff for revenue purposes." It should not be forgotten that protection in Victoria differs very materially from protection in Canada. Each colony of Australia protects itself from every other colony. There is no such thing as intercolonial free trade on the Australian continent. This circumstance alone makes the trade question in the Australian colonies very different from what it is in this Dominion.

NEW ZEALAND EXPERIMENTS.

The experiments with respect to the settlement of wild lands and the encouragement of immigration that are going on in New Zealand should be regarded with great interest by Canadian statesmen and others who take an intelligent interest in the welfare of their country. In New Zealand the Government gives the new settler assistance in the shape of a cash advance, taking the land as security for repayment. This plan, on a limited scale has been pronounced a decided success, and the Government has been induced by that success to apply the principle to larger tracts of land.

"In New Zealand," the chronicler of colonial progress in the London Times says, "the policy of developing the wealth of the soil has been freely adopted, and the Advances to Settlers bill, which passed its third reading on Tuesday last, is an example of the curious evolution through which protectionist principles are passing in that country. Land is now becoming the object of the same paternal care which was at one time extended to manufactures. Nowhere, perhaps, could experiments of the kind be more safely tried, and the result which it is sought to obtain is important enough to justify at least a fair trial of the system. The success of the village settlements scheme has no doubt encouraged Mr. Seddon's Government to have confidence in the extension of the same principle on a wider scale. The village settlement scheme had the advantage of specially able and cautious administration. If the advances to settlers are made with the same strict care the result will be no less satisfactory. It is, however, the inherent weakness of all systems of administrative protection that they necessarily depend too much on the character and ability of individual officials, and the scheme which, if it be well worked, may prove of great value to the agricultural population, may in feeble and inefficient hands become a source of unpardonable waste.

This coming from the Times, the determined enemy of governmental paternalism, is very mild criticism indeed. A few years ago the Thunderer would have denounced such a system of government dry-nursing in the most uncompromising and the most contemptuous manner. But experience is teaching that great journal some valuable lessons. It is finding out that the *laissez faire* policy is not always and everywhere the best, and that individualism can be carried to a pernicious extreme. It is evidently watching these New Zealand experiments impartially and without prejudice prepared to give the New Zealand Government full credit for any good results that may be achieved. This is the frame of mind and the spirit in which all observers, no matter what their predilections may be, should watch these very important experiments. Latitude and longitude do not change principles and the plan of land settlement which works well in New Zealand ought to work well in British Columbia.

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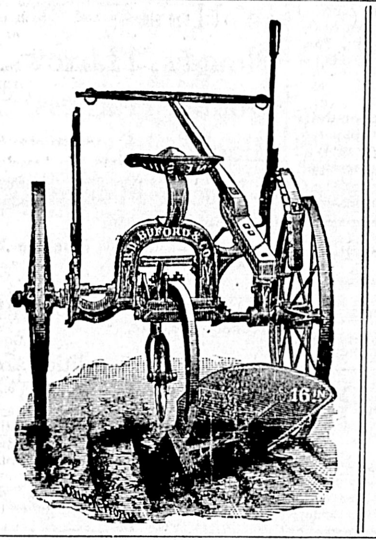

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LAST evening was very pleasantly spent by those who attended the benefit concert given to Madame Laird in the Metropolitan church school.

THE Victoria Cricket Club will give a smoking concert at the Hotel Victoria next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the professional.

THE Liberal Association will hold a smoker in Philharmonic hall on Friday evening, when Mr. Wm. Marchant will deliver an address on Free Trade in England.

THE choir of the Reformed church, Humboldt street, will hold a service of song on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock. They will be strengthened by the well-known singers who assisted on the last occasion.

THE board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association met last evening to attend to some unfinished business arising out of the late fair. Votes of thanks to the president, the honorary secretary, assistant secretary and superintendent, and others who rendered material assistance, were passed.

REV. DR. SUTHERLAND, general secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist church, who is travelling through British Columbia in the interest of that society, will deliver an address in James Bay Methodist church this evening. As the Doctor has gained great popularity in Victoria as a speaker, a good audience is expected.

PERCY WHITTALL, who was last Friday committed for trial by the police magistrate for stealing a silver watch, elected for a speedy trial yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake. The trial is fixed for Friday. John Carew, charged with aggravated assault on Yoo Lee Ching, took a speedy trial, pleaded guilty and was fined $50—$30 of which goes to the Crown and $20 to the Chinaman. John Robinson, charged with the burglary of Draut's saloon, pleaded not guilty and will have a speedy trial on Friday.

THURSDAY being All Saints' Day, a feast of obligation, the services at the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral will be as follows: Low mass, at 6 a.m.; high mass, 9 a.m.; vespers for the dead, at 7:30 p.m., with sermon. On Friday, All Souls' Day, there will be one mass only—at 8 a.m. After the vespers on Wednesday and at the mass on All Souls' Day a collection will be taken up on behalf of the clergy of the cathedral. As there is no other means to repay them for their self-denying labors, it is urged upon the congregation that they will liberally respond to the call made upon them. On Friday there will be mass at 8 a.m. and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p.m. There will be exposition of the blessed sacrament during the day, as is usual on the first Friday of the month.

IN THE city police court yesterday, the case of James Dooley, charged with assault and general misbehavior at the Old Men's Home, of which he was an inmate, was called. A witness was not present and the case went over until to-day. Thinking to expedite matters, Magistrate Macrae remarked in remanding the matter, "of course if Dooley is prepared to admit saying that he would have the superintendent's life rather than drink the tea given him at the Home, why we can proceed now," and he looked interrogatively at the person in the dock. "Your Honor," began Dooley impressively, raising his hand slowly to a point about six inches above the railing of the dock, "Your Honor, I could ——." "That will do," said the Court, interrupting the threatened declamation, "the case is remanded,"—then in an aside he observed, "he was just going to say that he could swear it on a stack of Bibles that high." And Dooley himself says that that is just what he had intended to say, which proves that His Honor is something of a mind reader.

THE story of "In Old Kentucky," to be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night, tells of a feud between the Brierlys and Lindsays, two families in the mountains of Kentucky, which resulted some years before the opening of the play in the treacherous killing of the father of Madge Brierly and one Ben Lorey by Lem Lindsay. Frank Layson, a rich young man from the Blue Grass, falls in love with Madge and arouses the jealousy of Joe Lorey, a moonshiner, who is determined to find and kill Lem Lindsay, the murderer of his father. Lindsay, who has become wealthy under the name of Horace Holton, having failed to bring about the marriage of his daughter Barbara with Layson, attempts to make Lorey murder him by stating that Layson has informed the revenue officers of Lorey's illicit "still." Failing in this also he determined to ruin Layson by destroying the latter's favorite mare "Queen Bess," which is to run on the morrow in the great race, the Ashland Oaks. If the race is not won by "Queen Bess," Layson is a ruined man. Lindsay's scheme is foiled by Madge who rescues the horse from the burning stable. On the day of the race the jockey gets drunk and Madge, disguised as a jockey from New York, rides the horse to victory. Eventually Frank Layson weds Madge, Lem Lindsay, alias Holton, is discovered and meets death at the hands of Lorey and all ends happily. This brief synopsis gives little or no idea of the dramatic strength of the story: nor of its peculiar grace and charm. As a play it is admitted to be the most vivid and truthful portrayal of Southern life we have had. It is full of splendid comedy and strong bits of character, and with abundance of contrast, plenty of incident, swiftness of movement and a string of novel features like the now famous pickaninny band and the horse race, it is no wonder that it has met with such great success.

MERRY making and sociability were the characteristics of the social dance given by the Daughters of Rebecca in the Oddfellows hall, Douglas street, last evening. As usual the ladies made ample arrangements for their guests, and the result was that all who attended were immensely delighted. During the evening a choice musical programme was rendered.

"DON'T forget the Hallow'een social tomorrow evening," was the reminder which the young ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church frequently gave yesterday in order to popularize their sale of work and social this afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the church. The sale of work will commence at 4 o'clock and will continue for two hours, re-commencing at 8 o'clock. For the social some rare old fashioned amusements will be provided, such as fortune telling by a witch, witches' dancing, dipping for apples, etc.

THE lecture and social held last evening in the Central Presbyterian church was well attended, and proved a very enjoyable affair. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss A. Russell, and was followed by a vocal solo, "Peacefully Slumber," by Miss Macleod, with violin obligato by Miss Young, which met with hearty applause. An inimitable comic song by Mr. B. Temple and selections on the mandolin and guitar by the Misses Spring were heartily received by the audience, and closed the musical part of the programme. Rev. Mr. Macleod then followed with his lecture, which was full of wit and humor and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. At the close of the lecture refreshments were abundantly provided by the ladies.

THE city's water supply is now being brought direct from Beaver lake. It had been intended to clean out a couple of the filter beds, but the appropriation on hand was not sufficient to carry out all the work, and nothing further will be done till after the opening of the tenders for the new water works loan debentures. The time for receiving these tenders expires on November 1. Some $2,500 has been expended at the lake; one of the filter beds has been cleaned out and is now used as a settling basin, a pipe being run from the main to connect with it. On Saturday the other filter beds, which it has been impossible to clean owing to want of funds, were cut off, a pipe with a strainer running through them being connected direct with the lake, and the water straining before it enters the pipe. As soon as more money is forthcoming these latter filter beds will be cleaned out and it will be turned into a settling basin, the water supply of the city being then taken from the two settling basins until the new filter beds which are a part of the improvements contemplated to be undertaken with the money from the new loan are made. The City Engineer thinks that in a day or two the water supply will show a great improvement, as the water of the lake at this time of the year is higher than in summer and consequently better. Certainly it is preferable to take the water from the lake direct than to drain it through filter beds that are simply a mass of filth.

HERE TO COLONIZE.

Arrival of Another Party of Norwegians to Take Up Lands in British Columbia.

Quartered at the Occidental hotel last night was a party of five Norwegian families, who arrived from North Dakota on a semi-excursion tour, but whose real object is that of settling in British Columbia and of finding homes for numbers of their fellow country people, providing circumstances are favorable. All will depend on their finding in the province land suitable for mixed farming, and on arrangements satisfactory to themselves being made with the government. That there need be no difficulty on this score is shown by the fact that only a few days ago a large colony were sent North to settle at Bella Coola. As intimated, the party is the advance guard of others, who, like themselves, have sold out their property in Dakota and expect to settle 300 strong in some eligible place.

Jens Johnson, travelling passenger and road agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, is in charge of the party and it has been his duty in piloting them here to show the country en route, and allow them to make all the necessary stoppage. He says that they spent last Sunday at Yakima and were favorably impressed with the country. On Monday night they stayed at Tacoma and yesterday proceeded to Victoria on the steamer City of Kingston. To-day they hope to hold a conference with the government officials and will afterwards go North as far, at least, as the Salmon river. Should the conditions of the land and climate there be found as expected they will at once settle and write for their friends. Martin Strandwell is president of the party, while H. O. Bergh is secretary, holding that position, too, for a Minneapolis colony whose interests are also directed to British Columbia. It might be stated that these families before removing had no relations with the one which has already taken up land.

A social dance will be given by Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., in Castle Hall, on Wednesday, November 7th. Tickets, admitting ladies and gentleman, including supper, $1.00.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Rugby Football Programme for the Season—Another City Club in Request.

College Boys Win From United Banks —Tug-of-War Challenge Accepted.

Rugby football is looking up well in Victoria this season. The Victoria club has a bigger membership than ever, and would be able to turn out three teams if necessary. The first important match is listed for November 10, when a game will be played with Vancouver at Vancouver. On Saturday of this week a practice match will be played at Beacon Hill, and a good turnout is expected. The schedule of matches for the season, so far arranged, is:

Nov. 3—Jones' team v. Anderson's.
Nov. 10—Vancouver at Vancouver.
Nov. 17—Scratch.
Nov. 22—Nanaimo Hornets at Caledonia Park.
Nov. 24—Westminster at Caledonia Park.
Dec. 1—Scratch.
Dec. 8—Nanaimo Hornets at Nanaimo.
Dec. 15—England v. Colonies.
Dec. 22—Vancouver at Caledonia Park.
Dec. 29—Scratch.
Jan. 1—Portland at Caledonia Park.
Jan. 5—Scratch.
Jan. 12—Nanaimo Hornets at Caledonia Park.
Jan. 19—Westminster at Westminster.
Jan. 26—Scratch.
Feb. 2—England v. Colonies.
Feb. 9—Scratch.
Feb. 16—Hornets at Nanaimo.

The second fifteen of the Victoria Rugby Football Club meet to-night in the Board of Trade building to settle upon their matches for the season.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—The time has come when something should be done towards forming another Rugby football club in Victoria. The game last week was no doubt quite satisfactory to the thirty players who engaged in it. There were quite as many among the spectators who would have liked to have been playing, but who were not picked on either team. There are also a number of young fellows in Victoria with the makings of good players in them who will not join the Victoria club because, as they express it, "we have no show to get on the team." Now, if another club were formed there could be two matches instead of one every Saturday, and a spirit of friendly rivalry would be engendered which would do more to improve the standard of play (and we all know there is room for great improvement) than all the so-called "practice" matches that could be played in a season. Then when a foreign match was to be played a committee of impartial men, chosen by both clubs, could pick the best fifteen players, irrespective of club, who I venture to predict would worthily uphold the honor of Victoria in the football field against any of the cities on the coast. To represent Victoria would then be an honor that all players would strive for, which would cause a greater amount of interest among the players and which could not but be beneficial to the future of the grand old game of Rugby in Victoria.

In conclusion I heartily endorse the remarks of "Spectator" in this morning's COLONIST. A LOVER OF THE GAME.

Victoria, October 30, 1894.

"UNITED BANKS" V. VICTORIA COLLEGE

A very interesting game of Association football was played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill between the above teams. Shortly after 4 o'clock the "elevens" lined up as follows:

United Banks.		*College.*
Langton	Goal.	Greenfield
Trimen, Duncan, Holmes	Backs.	Green, Krb
Daniels, Finlayson	Half-Backs.	Keating, Hunter, Peters
Haines, Ward, Miller, Goward, Jones	Forwards.	Goward, Wilson, Kitto, Lawson, Wilson

The "Banks," on winning the toss, selected to play down hill, but in spite of frequent rushes were well held by the College backs, and by half-time the score was still a blank. On changing sides the College forwards, playing well together, rushed the ball down the hill and succeeded in securing three goals, which were shot respectively by Goward, Lawson and Wilson, and the "Banks" still failing to score thus left the College victors by three goals to "nil." The match on Saturday between the College second eleven and the "Sunflowers" resulted in a draw, the score being "one all."

TUG-OF-WAR.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—In regard to the challenge which appeared in Sunday morning's paper from the captain of the Scots' tug-of-war team, we, the Canadian team, accept the challenge, providing he will pull the original team that pulled in the recent tournament. As the Scots' team are all in the city, and not hard to find, we do not see why the captain of the Scots should want to drum up another team, after his original team winning the championship at the recent tournament. If the original team does not come to terms, we, the Canadian team, will claim the championship.

G. W. CRAIG,
Captain of Canadian Team.

Victoria, October 30, 1894.

HERE AND THERE.

The annual matches of the Vancouver Rifle Association take place at Moodyville on Thursday next. Members of the B.C.G.A. and marines of the men-of-war in port have special invitations to attend.

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THE "TRADE DOLLAR" CASE.

Opening of the Hearing of the Robbery Charge Against Joseph Aheren.

The Prosecutor and Other Witnesses Tell Their Stories—High Priced Refreshments.

The "Trade Dollar" case, in which Joseph Aheren, proprietor of the saloon in question, is charged with "touching" a patron of the house to the tune of $330, developed an abundance of surprises when taken up before Magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday. Not only were the general public surprised but the police as well, and the latter's confidence in human nature and woman's promises received a severe shock. This came through the right-about-face turn of Josey Edwards, on whom they mainly relied for a conviction. Her story told in the box and that previously narrated to the police were just about as dissimilar as apple sauce and a billiard ball, and the result was that instead of proving a valuable link in the case for the prosecution her testimony greatly strengthened the defence. The evidence of other witnesses was, however, sufficient to startle the general public, and no doubt will also come as a surprise to the board of licensing commissioners, who may have something to say in connection later on. The information was signed and sworn to by William Hussey, and charged the theft of $330 on the 23rd of October instant. Chief Sheppard conducted the prosecution; Mr. A. L Belyea appeared with Mr. George Morphy for the defence, and the examination and cross-examination of Josey Edwards occupied the entire morning.

This young woman in her examination-in-chief explained that she came here from San Francisco, via Vancouver, and had known the prosecutor and the accused about one week. On the night of Monday last—or rather about 1 o'clock of Tuesday morning—she met Hussey and his friend in Joe Levy's restaurant, and they had accompanied her to her home at 127 Johnson street. Aheren was there at the time. She saw the prosecutor Hussey take a roll of bills from his friend's pocket while the friend was asleep, but did not know exactly how much the roll contained—there were two $100 bills and a good many other notes besides. She told of this to the tenant of the house, who awoke the friend and told him of the taking of the money; he said it was all right. She (the witness) then left the house with Hussey to go down to the restaurant for breakfast, it then being about 3:30 a.m. They had got as far as Douglas street when the accused whistled to them, and on their stopping, joined them. He walked with them to his saloon, which all three entered, witness having said she wanted a drink. They had several drinks, which Hussey paid for, and then rang up a hack and went to the restaurant. Did not know what was paid for the drinks—accused served them. After breakfast, witness went for a drive with Hussey, in the course of which they visited a saloon by the water somewhere, and had three more drinks. Then they returned to the Trade Dollar. Accused was there then with George Miller and several others, whose names she (witness) did not know. All were drinking together, and Hussey, the prosecutor, paid for the drinks. The first money paid out was a $5 note; there were about eight drinks in each round, but she did not see any change given. The second round prosecutor also paid for with another $5 bill; did not see him get any change out of that either; among the later drinks was one champagne cocktail; that cost $10; witness saw the notes given to that amount but did not see any change; following this was another champagne cocktail; a $100 bill was tendered by Hussey for that, and he got some change back—a good many notes but she could not say to what amount; did not know whether accused was there or not at this time—was pretty drunk herself; they had several drinks more and then Hussey went away to see a doctor, while she (witness) lay down on the lounge in the saloon card-room and had a nap; when Hussey returned he had a bottle of medicine which he said he had paid $120 for; they had several more drinks—five or six rounds—for which she did not know who paid, if anyone, and then a hack was called and she drove with Hussey back to 127 Johnson street; that was about four in the afternoon; in the evening witness paid another visit to the Trade Dollar with several friends, Hussey not being, however, among them; they did not stay long; next saw the accused at his saloon on Wednesday; he had then said to her, "I hear that man (Hussey) has lost his money and I think you're liable to get in trouble over it—you'd better skip the town for a little while"; to this witness made no reply; she had not seen accused since, but on Thursday had sent a messenger boy to the saloon asking him for some money; the boy returned without any, and with the reply that she owed $5 for drinks already; the prosecutor on the Tuesday had given the witness about $20; remembered calling for drinks at the Trade Dollar in the afternoon when the prosecutor was not there. These drinks were paid for out of the money given her by Hussey.

In the cross-examination by Mr. Belyea, witness said that when she first met the prosecutor he had $5; then he borrowed $5 from his friend and gave her the $10. This was before he took the money from his friend's pocket. All the "fun" of the night was paid for out of the friend's money. When Hussey took the money from his friend's pocket he said he was going to leave it at the King's Head, where it would be safe. It was only a little while after this than he took her (witness) with him, and they went out. The "glorious spree" was paid for out of Hussey's friend's money; witness did not know what the "blow-out" cost—had had very little experience of such outings; did not know how much champagne was drunk during the night, or how much was left undrunk; did not know what the medicine was that the prosecutor said he paid $120 for—it might have been the gold cure; did not see Aheren and the prosecutor together alone that night; did not remember seeing Aheren after breakfasting at the restaurant; Hussey gave her in all about $45 after leaving the house, and witness had $5 when she went home in the afternoon.

Neither the re-examination nor the subsequent questioning by the Court developed any new points and the court then arose for luncheon.

On resuming in the afternoon, Josey Edwards was recalled by the Court and questioned in reference to the conversation with Aheren on the Wednesday afternoon, "I hear that that man that was with you is making trouble about his money," was what he had said to her, and, she admitted, "he then offered to send me away; he said he'd give me enough money to go over to Seattle and that he'd send for me again as soon as the trouble blew over."

This opening new evidence, Mr. Belyea availed himself of his right to cross-examine, and elicited the information that during the recess witness had had a talk with the Chief of Police in regard to the case. He had asked her why she had not told this, and she had said because she had not been asked. When Aheren was at 127 Johnson street there was another man with him; this she had forgotten to mention. She had herself paid $20 for a drink over the Trade Dollar bar and received no change; could not say who was behind the bar at the time. Then under a running fire of questions, the witness finally admitted that she had a distinct recollection of everything that occurred except what might have transpired while she was asleep.

Nellie Preston, the tenant of 127 Johnson street, was next examined. Aheren she had known for about five years. He came to the house on Johnson street shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning and remained until between 5:30 and 6. Witness recognized prosecutor (Hussey) as "the gentleman who took the money out of the other man's pocket." This was about 5:30 in the morning. From information received from the first witness she had gone to the room where Hussey and his friend were, and asked the latter what he meant by taking the money out of the other's pocket. He said that he had taken it to take care of; one of the women then insisted upon his counting the money over in their presence, and he had done so; there was something over $300—two $100 bills and quite a few twenties; after seeing the money counted witness went down to the room where Aheren and his friend were sitting and asked Aheren what she should do—whether she should call an officer or let Hussey take the money away with him; Aheren said in reply to let him have a look at the man; he was told all about the occurrence and took a look at the prosecutor; then he told witness to let him (Hussey) take it, that he was all right; just afterwards Hussey and Miss Josey went out, saying that they were going to the restaurant; accused and his friend also went out right after them; accused as he was going made the remark, "He's got stuff, so I guess I'll stay with him." That was the last witness saw of the party.

The cross-examination did not contain many material points. When Hussey and Josey had returned at about 4 o'clock on the Tuesday afternoon, the former's friend was still waiting there for them. Hussey then told him that he had left the money up at the Trade Dollar, and after spending about ten minutes in the house the two young men had gone away together with the expressed intention of going to the saloon for the money. The next time they were in the house—that night or the next—either Hussey or his friend passed the remark that they had not got back the money yet; could get no trace of the money.

Edward G. Marston, hackman, told on the stand how he had been summoned to the Trade Dollar on the Tuesday afternoon and on eaching the saloon had been informed by the first witness that she wanted him to drive her and her friend (Hussey) home; they did not get into the hack at once, but went into the bar-room—the girl, witness and Miller; they had several drinks, which the girl ordered, calling up everybody in the house; there were not more than seven there, including Aheren, who was behind the bar; the witness, Josey Edwards, asked Aheren if her name was good for the drinks; he replied that he guessed so, but that she owed $5 for drinks already; "well," she said, "if I do I can pay it"; she pulled out some money and paid over $5 in a bill; then she gave him $5 more for the drinks—just one round, with not more than seven present, including witness and the bartender; the usual price of the drinks had is 10 cents each, or 12½ cents; there was no change given the girl out of her $5 note; again the girl ordered up the drinks and they were supplied by Aheren; she put up another $5 bill for the second round, and then when she asked if there was not some change coming to her Aheren replied that there was, and gave her a $1 bill; witness had advised her to look out for her change; still another round of drinks was ordered by the girl, who this time paid for them with a $10 bill and was given $5 as her change; shortly afterwards witness drove her with Hussey and Miller to 127 Johnson street; Hussey did not share in the drinks served in the barroom, which were straight whiskey, beer and cigars.

Mr. Belyea frequently objected to the testimony of this witness being received, on the ground that it was in no way relevant to the issue. Even if the accused had charged ten times the proper price for drinks supplied over his bar it was no evidence of his having robbed the prosecutor. The objections were duly noted.

William Hussey, the prosecutor, told how he met the first witness in Joe Levy's restaurant and went with her, another young woman and his friend Sam Hummen to the house on Johnson street, where he remained until about 5 o'clock. Knowing that his friend had money witness woke him up and got the cash away from him for safe keeping, some $340, which was counted over in the presence of the women—three $100 bills and the rest in twenties.

The witness then proceeded to recount the happenings of the Tuesday morning; how when he had left the house with the first witness accused had followed them out and hailing them asked if they wouldn't have an early morning drink. How they then walked with him to his saloon, which he opened up.

"I called for the drinks, and I paid for them," the witness continued, "out of a $20 bill; I got my change all right, too; then Constable Cameron came in and talked to me for a little while, and then I went with the first witness to the restaurant, and we had breakfast; we then got into a hack and drove down to the Telegraph hotel and had a drink, and then went back to the Trade Dollar; it was quite light then; Mr. Aheren had charge of the bar; we had another drink, and I don't remember anything that happened after that; I was taken very sick, and Frank Nelsen, the hackman, drove me to a doctor's; I can't say what time this was; I had the money all right when I went into the Trade Dollar, and I hadn't it when I came out."

In cross-examination the witness said he didn't know why he came to the conclusion that Aheren had taken the money; it was quite possible that the girl might have taken it; was sure he did not give her any.

Hackman Frank Nelsen deposed to having driven Hussey over to Dr. Frank Hall's in response to a call from the Trade Dollar. The Doctor gave prosecutor a prescription, which he was told would be $1 At this time prosecutor had two $100 bills, a twenty and some other bills besides, which witness saw when the prescription was paid for. Hussey had apparently awakened from a sleep when witness was called; the girl was asleep; the prosecutor seemed to know what he was doing, and after getting the medicine said that he felt better.

The case here rested for the day, the adjournment being until 10 o'clock this morning. Mr Belyea's application that his client be admitted to bail was granted, the amount being fixed at $500 and two sureties of $250 each. These were found.

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HALLOWE'EN SPORTS.

Merry Pastimes and Games Peculiar to the Eve of All Saints' Day.

Time-Honored Diversions for the Family Fireside—The Tests of True Love.

As everybody knows, Hallow Eve, or Hallowe'en, as it is the fashion to call it since the world has come to appreciate Bobby Burns, is always celebrated on the 31st of October. It is the eve or vigil of the Feast of All Saints, or Hallowmas, which is set down in the church calendar for November 1, and under the ancient canons was to be observed, like Christmas eve and the vigils of all other feast days of the first class, as a season of fasting and prayer in preparation for the reception of the blessings expected to flow from a proper observance of the feast of the following day.

In the popular mind, however, Hallow Eve is anything but a fast day. It is far more generally observed as a season of homely revelry and innocuous mischief—a sort of harmless saturnalia whose peculiar customs and half believed superstitions indicate their pagan origin and prove themselves the lineal descendants of ancient divination and magic.

Many Hallow Eve customs of course are simply merry games, with no other object than amusement. Most of them combine amusement with some sort of an attempt to peer into the future. All of them, though, promote mirth among the young people, and their origin matters but little since their influence is a happy one.

The apple customs are probably most numerous. Ducking or bobbing for apples is provocative of much mirth, and everybody knows how it is done. Trying to catch with the teeth an apple swinging on a string from the ceiling or chandelier is another merry pastime. Another form of this game is played by balancing from the string a rod with an apple on one end and a lighted candle or a little bag of flour at the other. The rod is twirled swiftly, and the gamesters, standing in a circle, attempt to bite the apple as it passes by, but much oftener run their noses against the candle or the mealbag, with humorous results.

The hands of course must not be used in either of the games, but they may be turned to account in paring apples for divining purposes. The fruit must be pared from bottom to top in one long, unbroken peeling. When an entire peeling has been secured, it must be taken up by one end, waved thrice around the head and allowed to fall backward over the left shoulder, forming on the floor one of the initials of the future spouse of the person seeking the knowledge.

Eating an apple before a mirror at midnight on Hallow Eve has long been known to be a sure means of summoning the shade of a girl's true love to look in the glass over her shoulder. Going backward down the cellar stairs, a candle in the right hand, a mirror in the left, is another charm of the same kind and must be put to proof at the same uncanny hour. But these are unsociable tests, as the maiden must be alone when she does them, and that is probably the reason why more girls do not get advance information concerning their future lords.

Divination with melted lead is more sociable, as any number can join the circle. The molten metal is poured into a basin of cold water, and the shape it assumes indicates the calling of the fair inquirer's spouse, a gun or sword meaning a soldier, a book foretelling a preacher or professor, a ship denoting a sailor, and so on. Sometimes the metal will turn into an initial letter, however, and these must be carefully looked after when nothing else can be made of it. Melted wax may be used instead of lead if preferred, but is not endowed with the same potency.

Burning nuts is a time honored way of testing a lover's faithfulness. Two nuts are named, one for the maiden and one for her love, and then they are placed side by side on the top bar of the grate or a shovel held over the fire. If they burst and fly apart, the lovers are uncongenial and will not be happily mated, but if they "burn togither trimly," as Burns puts it, the union is sure to be a happy one.

The game of snap dragon is a good one for Hallow Eve. Salt and alcohol are put into a shallow dish and set on fire. Then a few raisins are thrown into the dish, and before the fire is spent each participant must try to snatch one of the raisins from the flames. It takes a little nerve to make the attempt, but success means a happy marriage within the year, while failure means nothing worse than a burned finger.

THE TRAMWAY SERVICE.

To THE EDITOR:—In connection with the recent discussion re the tramway service, it is a noteworthy fact that neither the superintendent nor the motorneers and conductors who have appeared in print make any bones about admitting that the service is not what it should be. Aside from all personalities and blackguardism, this fact is admitted—the trams are not regular, and as the city has been liberal enough in the grant made to the tramway as evidenced by the charter, it remains for the public to see that value is given in return. If the present rolling stock of the company is insufficient to run a fifteen or even a twenty minute service let them fix a suitable time-table and stick to it. Better that half-hourly trips be made on time than that an erratic service, as at present, be continued.

With respect to the letter from the motorneers and conductors (five in all, I think), it smacks very much of adding insult to injury to lay the blame on "fallen leaves and mud." Are fallen leaves and mud such formidable obstacles that the exercise of engineering ability is necessary to keep the cars moving? And are wages so high and laborers so scarce that a few roadmen can not be employed to do what the conductors say themselves should be done—the track kept clear? In view of the paltry amount which an improvement of this kind would represent it looks a little out of place for a public corporation to have its employes plead *ad misericordiam* in a public print. We all know the hardships to which conductors and motorneers are subjected, but is their lot any harder than that of hundreds of others who have to face the rigors "of cold, wet nights"? It is only reasonable to suppose that they are not so employed merely for the benefit of their health.

Nor is this all, as the fact of the failure to run cars over the line when it suits the convenience of the heads of the company to do so is a well known complaint. Will someone rise and explain why during the summer months, when there were neither "dead leaves" nor "mud" to detain the cars, the Oak Bay junction was so often made the terminus of the run out on Fort street? This was and is done time and time again. Furthermore, if the company has the privilege of running its track out to the city limits (and beyond) and collecting 10c. for a single fare, has not the city council the privilege of making them operate the line continuously instead of dumping people out at the hospital gate? The superintendent, or whatever his office is, asks for fair play, and I think if the city fathers will only stand by and see fair play allowed the public will be satisfied; but these dignitaries seem to be afraid to say anything.

NON-CONDUCTOR.

DR. CAMPBELL ON THE "ANTIQUITY OF MAN."

To THE EDITOR:—We ought to be very thankful when ministers of Dr Campbell's learning have the courage to address their people on a subject of so great interest as the "Antiquity of Man," and upon which there is so wide a divergence of opinion.

A correspondence on this subject in your columns though it would give rise to endless interesting letters expressive of the views held by different writers would be deplored by all true scientists as in no way helping to the solution of this question. I will therefore be as brief as possible in my remarks.

I know Dr. Campbell expresses the opinion of a large and growing school, who feel compelled to give man an existence long prior to Adam. At present, and in face of this strong consensus of opinion in favor of this theory, I have not felt compelled by any evidence yet offered to go back further than the Bible record for the antiquity of man.

I do not think that cave deposits or fossil remains are strong enough evidence of the existence of a pre-Adamite race. The judgment is generally formed from what we know of the action of fire and water at the present time, but it is possible in those past ages of general disturbance and upheaval that all these forces acted much more powerfully and quickly than we can now estimate.

I am fairly acquainted with the arguments on both sides, and I may suggest the Scotch expression "not proven," or, as that great authority Sir J. W. Dawson says, "Geology seems to show that men existed before Adam; the pendulum of the clock of time may still take its backward swing and prove that man did not start with an earlier history than Adam."

It does not become us to be dogmatic, but to approach all theories with an open mind.

My object in writing is not so much to comment on this part of his lecture as to make my protest against straining Scripture to support non-Scriptural theories. When God has not revealed himself in His written word, we may learn sometimes from the silence of Scripture.

Although we do not now place much credence on Biblical chronology, yet it is admitted that the age of man before the flood was very great. And at the time of Cain's crime there may have been many sons and daughters descendants of Adam and Eve through several generations; there is no reason why the numbers should not have been quite considerable. It is curious that Dr. Campbell has entirely overlooked this important factor. It is generally supposed that Cain and Abel may have been about 120 years old at the time of the murder of Abel, at all events there seems no doubt that Cain was a married man.

It is accepted by both Jewish and Christian commentors that the "children of God" were the descendants of Seth; for of him only it is said that Adam, who was created after the image of God, begot a son in his own likeness after his image" (Seth. "To call themselves by the name of the Lord) and Gen. iv. 26, "Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord."

But what are we to make of such a passage as this? "The sons of the gods" may have been "idolaters of a pre-Adamic race, who intermarried with the descendants of Adam—thus the blacks saw the whites fairer than their own women and intermarried with them." So then, the black pre Adamic races were the "sons of God," and the daughters or descendants of Cain were fair. A different principle to this seems to have always prevailed. The good have generally been painted white and the bad black, but Dr. Campbell adopts an opposite course, for he makes the "sons of God" black and the "daughters of men" fair.

If Dr. Campbell will sit down with pencil and paper and draw his pre-Adamic "son of God," according to Darwin's description of the pre-Adamite human animal he will find the picture will bear a striking resemblance to the traditional pictures of him who is supposed to be the father of most dark things and is generally painted very black. He must have been a hairy brute, with long ears, canine teeth very long, thick under jaw; a caudal appendage and the fore toe very much elongated. This pre-Adamite "son of God" is too grotesque. I, for my part, prefer almost the Simian ancestor; I am content, in preference to either, with the beautiful description given in the Bible of the creation of Adam and Eve, and to claim my ancestry from them.

I think we may conclude that the more Scripture and science are studied together we need not fear that either will suffer at the hands of the devout student. Religion must go hand in hand with science.

I had hoped that Dr. Campbell had been incorrectly reported, but as your report has not been challenged we may argue upon it as correct.

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W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1894.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Raymond Clarke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr Justice Drake, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1894 I was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of William Raymond Clarke, late of the City of Victoria B.C., deceased.

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oc6-1m Official Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Harry Mortimer Innes and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said Harry Mortimore Innes, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

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W. MONTEITH,
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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
se28-td Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the third day of December, 1894.

Dated this 8th October, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
oc9 tf Clerk of the House.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au16

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August 1894. au15-3m

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TIME TABLE No. 21,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1894. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 2.14	74	" 12.10	" 5.16
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Summit Siding	20	" 9.14	" 3.10	58	" 11.10	" 4.22
Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.34	" 3.36	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.44	" 3.46	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
McPherson's	35	" 9.57	" 4.01	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
Koksilah	38	" 10.07	" 4.11	40	" 10.17	" 3.21
Duncan's	40	" 10.12	" 4.16	38	" 10.12	" 3.18
Somenos	43	" 10.22	" 4.26	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
Chemainus	52	" 10.48	" 4.48	26	" 9.38	" 2.44
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.09	" 5.05	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.53	" 5.46	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 1.45
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FALL IN WHEAT.

An Unprecedented Slump Which May Bring Woe to the Farmer and Speculator.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The unprecedented slump in the price of wheat may bring woe to the farmer and speculator, but the situation is not as gloomy for the consumers of bread, because cheaper wheat is to be followed by cheaper bread. The New York bakers, following the commendable lead of their fellow-tradesmen of Washington City, have decided to reduce the price of bread to conform to the relative price of wheat. Hereafter they will sell a two-pound loaf for 5 cents, instead of a one-pound loaf.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Beckingsale, of Vancouver, is in town.

John Leeson, of North Yakima, is in the city.

Steamboat Inspector J. A. Thomson is back from the Mainland.

Major Mutter, M. P. P., Somenos, is staying at the New England.

Captain D. B. Jackson came over from the Sound yesterday morning.

D. C. Farwell was a passenger from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

W. A. Ward, of the Robert Ward Co., returned from the Mainland last night.

P. S. Lampman returned last night from Ottawa, where he was spending his vacation.

A. McQueen and John Sharples, Vancouver, and D. B. Jackson, Seattle, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Hon. Premier Davie left Ottawa for Toronto Sunday, and was to have started West from the Ontario Capital yesterday.

J. E Evans, Vancouver; F. V. Beebe, Portland, Me; Jos. Wright, Tacoma, and Malcolm McLellan, the Dalles, are at the New England.

Captain B. F. Martz, representing the Anaconda (Mont) Standard, is in the city. He is making a tour of the Coast, and goes from here to San Francisco.

YESTERDAY Mr. Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. Telegraph service, was engaged repairing the cable between the Island and the Mainland, which is broken midway in the Gulf. It is expected the wires will be working by this afternoon. Meantime the only connection is by steamboat with the Mainland.

Comfortable Quarters.

Comfortable quarters invariably secure a liberal patronage, and the Clarence Hotel and sample rooms are no exception to the rule. Encouraged by past success, Mr. George Meldram has taken over the entire charge of this well known establishment, and doubtless with the resolve that nothing shall be wanting to make it first-class in every particular. The whole concern has undergone a thorough overhauling, no expense being spared in the matter; the result is most satisfactory. As the "best" of everything was that aimed at by Mr. Meldram, the services of the famous fresco artist, Mr. Otto Chapman, were secured, and his work on the Clarence is undoubtedly some of his best. Centrally situated, luxuriously furnished, with the best brands only in stock, and in the hands of so efficient and popular a caterer, those comfortable quarters are bound to be more sought after than ever. *

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

W. H. Mercer, the British Commissioner to Honolulu, Discusses the Canadian-Australian Cable.

Suggestions He and Sandford Fleming, Canada's Representative, Made to the Hawaiian Government.

Mr. W. H. Mercer, of the Colonial office, London, who as representative of the British government accompanied Mr. Sandford Fleming, commissioner of the Canadian government to Hawaii in the interest of the proposed trans-Pacific cable, arrived in town yesterday morning by the steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

"Our visit to Hawaii," said Mr. Mercer, "was the result of the resolutions passed at the intercolonial conference at Ottawa favoring cable communication with the Australasian colonies by way of Canada. By the conference Canada was practically made the agent for endeavoring to carry out the wishes of that conference. By the cable line now existing between Australia and Great Britain the rates are very high, and the object of the proposed cable is to give an alternative line and lower rates. It was distinctly a business proposition that we put before the Hawaiian government. Of course we were not authorized to make any definite bargain. For years the Hawaiians have been offering a subsidy for a cable to North America, but though the project of a cable to San Francisco has been discussed for a number of years it seems no nearer than it was at first. For my part—and I think it must be obvious to every one—I believe that a cable ending at Honolulu would not be a commercial success, for there would not be sufficient business to warrant it. With a cable touching at Honolulu and extended thence to Australia the situation is entirely different.

"Hawaii is as it might be called the first station on the route of a cable across the Pacific. Mind you, I don't mean it is at all essential that the cable should land at the Hawaiian Islands. It is just as practicable to give Hawaii the go-by and make the first landing stage on Fanning Island. The distance is some six hundred miles further and the transmission of messages would be somewhat slower, but not enough to make any great difference. From Fanning island there is a choice of a number of routes by way of the Gilbert islands or Fiji, or a number of other ways, and all on British territory. The idea that the Pacific is too deep to lay a cable to Fanning island is altogether erroneous and quite opposed to science. It has been said that at a great depth the pressure would be too much for the cable. It would be nothing of the kind. Cables have been successfully laid at quite as great a depth as that encountered on the whole route across the Pacific. In fact the great things that are to be feared are shallow water where there would be great friction on coral reefs and also volcanic eruptions, which of course might happen at any depth.

Mr. Mercer went on to explain that he and Mr. Fleming in putting the project before the Hawaiian government made a suggestion that one of the small islands should be leased as a landing stage for the cable, and a subsidy of $35,000 for fifteen years be given to establish and maintain cable communication with Canada. No exclusive rights were asked. In return the rates from Honolulu would be one shilling a word for ordinary messages, ninepence for government messages and sixpence for press messages. "This was not a definite agreement, you must understand," said Mr. Mercer. "We merely gave them this as a suggestion and said we would recommend our respective governments in case Hawaii made their offer to give the rates we quoted. Neither we nor the Hawaiian government had the power to enter into a definite agreement. Approval will have to be asked from Washington by the Hawaiian government. There is, of course, no question of ceding land, it is simply a lease on a commercial basis to a company or to the British government, whichever it shall be decided upon shall run the cable, of a cable landing station. People talk of Necker island as the best place, but I don't think that island would be chosen at all, as there are several small islands in the same archipelago far more suitable.

"Whether the cable shall be undertaken by a company guaranteed by the various countries interested or by the British government and leased to a company are matters of detail to be settled. What has to be found out first is how far the various countries will agree to assist in the scheme, and then our government will be able to see just upon what basis the scheme can be worked out."

Mr Mercer left this morning for Vancouver where he will join Mr. Fleming, who went there direct from San Francisco. They will then go direct to Ottawa, and from thence Mr. Merser will return to England.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Preparations Going Forward Rapidly for the Approaching Visit to Victoria.

There were meetings yesterday of the various committees which are looking after the arrangements for the Governor-General's visit. Most of the time was spent in receiving reports of details from sub-committees and approving of what had been done by them. A number of men have already been engaged securing evergreens for the decoration of the drill hall, and to-day the adornment of the hall will begin. Messrs. Robertson and Falconer were appointed on the sub-committee of the decoration committee; Messrs. Ridgway Wilson and Muir will attend to the drill hall, and Messrs. Falconer, Robertson and Jensen to decorating at the outer wharf. An official invitation, with the city's seal upon it, is to be sent to the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen by the Mayor.

For the ball a gallery is to be erected for the band, and the two side galleries will be connected by other galleries at the ends, so that a promenade will extend right round the building. Reception and dressing rooms will be arranged, and the whole place made comfortable and pleasant.

The time of arrival and just what the Governor-General's movements will be are not yet definitely ascertained. The ball invitations will be out to-day. As a convenience to the public, some of the ball committee will be in attendance in one of the drill hall rooms during the Saturday evening promenade concert, for the purpose of supplying ball tickets to those who wish to secure them.

The Sir William Wallace Society are making great preparations for the coming visit, and "ta kilties" will appear in force at the outer wharf to welcome the Governor-General.

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CLIPPERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Tacoma's Latest Maritime Departure—A Line Which Will Call at Australian and South Pacific Ports.

TACOMA, Oct. 29.—The British ship Levernbank, which sailed for Delagoa bay, South Africa, the other day, is in charter by the Puget Sound and South Africa line of steam and clipper ships, and is the third clipper ship of that line to leave the Sound. She has 2,000,000 feet of lumber from the Tacoma mill, consisting of flooring, ceiling and a large consignment of doors and window frames. A large consignment of canned beef from the Cudahy Packing Company, of Kansas City, tinned salmon from the Columbia river and tinned fruits also composed part of her cargo. There was besides a consignment of canned vegetables, the entire cargo being worth $40,000 In speaking of the return cargoes that the ships will bring back General J. M. Ashton, attorney of the Northern Pacific, says: "The ships will bring back from Africa gold, silver and copper ores for smelting at the Tacoma smelter, sugar, coffee and the products of Cape Town, the islands of Madagascar and Java. On their way to Delagoa bay the steamers of the line will go by the way of the Straits of Magellan and the Cape of Good Hope, but in coming back they will probably come east across the Indian ocean, touching at Australia, New Zealand and the Sandwich islands. This change of route coming back will be to secure cargo, as it will be harder to obtain a cargo for American ports in Africa than it will be for the steamships to secure an outgoing cargo on Puget sound. The distance by way of Australia is only 70 miles farther than by way of the straits of Magellan."

The ships will probably touch at San Francisco on the return trip in order to complete cargo. It will take between six and seven weeks for a steamer to make the trip from the Sound to South Africa. The clipper ships will not make the trip in less than four months, and will probably be a month or six months longer. A large twin-screw British steamship had been chartered by the company, but her owners obtained a chance to sell her at a profit to the Chinese government to be used in transporting troops and the charter was cancelled.

Manager F. R. Lingham said, in speaking of the number of vessels which the new line would operate: "There will be six clipper ships and two steamships. The steamships will be especially built for this service, and will make a trip each once in 60 days. A clipper ship will leave the Sound once in 30 days." Upon the subject of return cargoes Manager Lingham said before leaving: "We can bring back coal from South Africa to South American points; but our ships will bring back copper ore, found in abundance on the line of the Delagoa Bay railroad, near Pretroria, the capital of the South African republic. The ore will run from 10 to 15 per cent. copper. We can carry it to the Tacoma smelter for $5 a ton. There is a good demand for timber there, which has heretofore been coming from the Baltic sea, Russia, Finland, Norway and Sweden. With the establishment of our line of steamships, running in connection with the Netherlands railway at the eastern terminus, we are going to try and compete with that trade. The cargo of the Levernbank will be landed at Delagoa bay and shipped direct to Johannesburg."

HAWAIIAN SUGAR CROP.

The Outlook Encouraging—Irrigation Has Solved the Question of Bad Seasons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The outlook for the Hawaiian sugar crop of 1895 is very flattering. For years this industry has been in a depressed condition. This has been due in part to successive seasons of drouth. The dry seasons have taught the sugar growers a lesson. Most of them no longer depend on the elements alone for water. Immense reservoirs for the storage of water have been built in the mountains where the rainfall is always very heavy. From these reservoirs the water is conducted to the plantations across hills and sandy plains by means of wooden or iron aqueducts, in some cases as far as forty miles. For one, the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company has expended nearly $150,000 in the development of its water supply this year, and now has over seventy miles of ditches. The sugar crop of 1895, which will begin to come into market very soon, is estimated at 150,000 tons.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

One of the Tenderers Objects to the Competency of the New York Consulting Engineer.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The city council have referred to the bridge committee a letter from H. P. Bell, of Victoria, one of the tenderers, in which Mr. Bell says that he objects to the remarks of Mr. Cooper (the consulting engineer of New York, to whom the tenders were submitted) as being injurious and unjustifiable. The letter is a very long one, and in it Mr. Bell attempts to prove that Mr. Cooper's references to his tender are incorrect, as he had consulted very eminent engineers, while the engineers of the Eastern States did not understand what was needed in a river like the Fraser.

WERE LOST AND ARE FOUND.

Return of Two Missing Nanaimoites—A Search Party Not Accounted For.

NANAIMO, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Dr. W. J. Curry and Charles Martin, of the Globe hotel, returned home yesterday after a prolonged absence which had caused William Martin, a brother of Charles, and a man named Smith to start searching for them in a row boat. No word has since been heard of the search party, and it is feared they are in turn lost. The missing men were last seen off Departure Bay. Charles Martin and party and several other parties were out all day but their search was unsuccessful.

THE DALLES ROBBERY.

Arrest of Two Young Men Who Make a Complete Confession and Restitution.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 29.—After two weeks of unsuccessful endeavor on the part of detectives and local officers, the persons who robbed the Pacific Express Company in this city of $14,000 on October 13 have at last been apprehended and placed under arrest, and all but $200 of the money recovered. Frank Klein and Otis Savage, young men of respectable parentage, living here, are in jail, having made a complete confession of the theft. They state that they belonged to a local gang who have been engaged for a long time in depredations of a more trivial character.

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ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

"The Finest Ever Delivered"—Sullivan Says It Will Carry the Next General Election.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Hon. T. D. Sullivan, ex-lord mayor of Dublin, lectured yesterday afternoon on "Fourteen Years of British Parliament." In delivering it he ridiculed the House of Lords and predicted that its end was near. The speaker also touched upon Lord Rosebery's speech at Bradford last evening in his address. In an interview on the subject he said:

"I regard that speech a trumpet-blast of prophecy. So far as I have read it in the cablegram I believe it will come to the great satisfaction of the Irish people. It will have great effect in Ireland. I believe it will carry the next general election."

LONDON, Oct. 29—The Daily News says Lord Rosebery's speech was the finest ever delivered and has made him a future as a Liberal leader.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Bismarck Says He Knew the Crisis Would Happen—The New Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe.

BERLIN, Oct. 29. — Prince Bismarck, speaking of the recent political crisis, said he knew it would be the result. The Kaiser has conferred on Caprivi the order of the Black Eagle and upon Count Eulenberg the Cross and Star of a Commander of the Hohenzollern order, Prince Hohenlohe Schillingfurst will be Imperial German Chancellor to succeed Caprivi, and Herr Koeller, Under Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Eulenburg, Minister of the Interior. Prince Hohenlohe is 75 years of age. Prince Bismarck says that Hohenlohe is a safe man, but he lacks initiative.

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